

**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. **TFUND-04809**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Thompson et al.  
Serial No.: 09/703,562 Group No.: 3688  
Filed: 11/01/2000 Examiner: D. Champagne  
Entitled: **Methods and Systems for Applying Rebates to Higher Education**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED DECEMBER 27, 2007 AND NOTICE OF NON-  
COMPLIANT AMENDMENT MAILED APRIL 22, 2008**

**EFS WEB FILED**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir or Madam:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2007 and the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed April 22, 2008. Applicants believe that no fees are due at this time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account 50-4302**, referencing **Attorney Docket No. TFUND-04809**. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

In accordance with the procedure under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows: